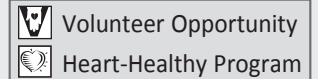




Summer
2019

PRESCHOOL LIVING AND LEARNING



For more information, contact the Bloomington Parks and Recreation Department at 812-349-3700 or visit us at bloomington.in.gov/parks.
Register at bloomington.in.gov/parks or stop by the office at City Hall, 401 N. Morton St., Suite 250.



[btownparks](https://www.instagram.com/btownparks)



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Inclusive Approach to Recreation: All City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation programs are inclusive to people with and without disabilities. Please contact our Inclusive Recreation Coordinator Amy Shrake, CTRS, for details: 812-349-3747 or shrakea@bloomington.in.gov.



**Banneker
Community
Center**

CITY OF BLOOMINGTON
Parks and Recreation

Office Hours:

Monday–Friday, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.

Summer Facility Hours:

Monday–Friday, 9 a.m.–7 p.m.

930 W. Seventh St. • 812-349-3735 • bloomington.in.gov/banneker

LIVING AND LEARNING

Toy Time

The Banneker Center is brimming with toys and activities for your child, and comfortable carpeting and chairs for you! Participation in this drop-in program is free. There is no Toy Time when the Banneker Community Center is closed.

M–F 5/20–7/26 • 9 a.m.–noon

M–F 5/20–7/26 • 5–7 p.m.

FREE • For ages newborn–5 yrs. w/parent.

Banneker Community Center, 930 W. Seventh St.

Backyard Beach Party

The Banneker backyard becomes the neighborhood super sunny beach! Preschoolers can make a castle in the sand, keep cool in the sprinkler, and have fun with beach toys.

F 6/21 • 10–11:30 a.m.

F 7/19 • 10–11:30 a.m.

FREE • For ages 5 yrs. and under w/parent.

Banneker Community Center, 930 W. Seventh St.



Passport
to Play



SPORTS AND FITNESS



Turf Time for Toddlers

The indoor turf field at the Twin Lakes Recreation Center provides you and your young child with ample space to run, play, and practice ball throwing, catching and kicking skills.

This free-time play is parent or caretaker supervised physical play. TLRC staff does not supervise this area during the program and children cannot be dropped off without supervision. For more information, contact the TLRC at 812-349-3720.

Tu, Th • 9:30–10:30 a.m.

\$5, FREE for TLRC members • For ages 1–6 yrs. w/parent.

Twin Lakes Recreation Center, 1700 W. Bloomfield Rd.

EXCEL TAE KWON DO For all ages.

This class focuses on coordination, discipline and self-confidence in a fun and safe environment. Excel TKD is taught by Master Emeline O'Connor, a 4th-degree black belt with more than 20 years of experience.

Beginner—Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:30–6:30 p.m.

5/7–6/20 • Register by 5/12 • 250213-A

7/2–8/15 • Register by 7/7 • 250213-C

Advanced—Tuesdays, 6:45–7:45 p.m. and Thursdays, 5:30–6:30 p.m.

5/7–6/20 • Register by 5/12 • 250213-B

7/2–8/15 • Register by 7/7 • 250213-D

\$65 • Twin Lakes Recreation Center, 1700 W. Bloomfield Rd.

Class does not meet 7/4.

POOLS OPEN MAY 25! POOLS HOTLINE: 812-349-3741

Operating hours subject to change.
[bloomington.in.gov/pools](http://bloomington.in.gov/parks/pools)

ADMISSION RATES

\$5/person

Ages 3 yrs. and younger admitted free.

NEW! SEASON PASS
\$50

Valid for admission for one individual at both
Bryan Park and Mills Pools for the 2019 season.

BRYAN PARK POOL • 1020 S. Woodlawn Ave.

Open 11 a.m.–7 p.m. daily

Zero-depth activity pool designed for children under age 10 yrs.,
two waterslides, 17' drop slide, and concession area.

MILLS POOL • 1100 W. 14th St.

Open 11 a.m.–7 p.m. daily

Zero-depth activity pool designed for children under age 10 yrs.,
water basketball, diving board, and waterslide.

NEW! MILLS POOL OPEN SWIM DAY
Thursday, July 4 from 11 a.m.–7 p.m.

Mills Pool is open all day with FREE admission
sponsored by the Bloomington Parks Foundation!



Bike Rodeo

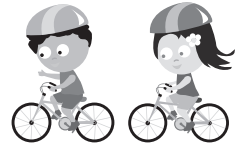
The Bike Rodeo is a free, family-oriented event that both entertains and educates children on cycling safety and the importance of wearing bike helmets. Participants can bike through an obstacle course, get fitted for a helmet, and learn something new! Please bring your own bike. A few bikes will be available for use in the Rodeo.

Sa 5/25 • 9 a.m.–noon

FREE • For ages 4–12 yrs. w/parent.

Twin Lakes Recreation Center,
1700 W. Bloomfield Rd.

(east side parking lot)



NEW
LOCATION!

Passport
to Play

Passport to Play



**Earn prizes this summer as you
explore and play your way
through Bloomington Parks
and Recreation!**

NEW!

Pick up your passport, and take it with you to Bloomington Parks and Recreation parks, events, programs, and camps. Have a staff member initial the corresponding page in the passport. Check-ins will be held multiple times throughout the summer for you to show us your passport and redeem for prizes! Pick up your free passport at the Banneker Community Center, the Allison-Jukebox Community Center, Twin Lakes Recreation Center, and the Parks and Recreation office in City Hall. Not only do you get credit for participating in Bloomington Parks and Recreation programs, but also for your play time and exercise, and other healthy activities like trying a new fruit or vegetable. **For more information, contact Jess Klein at kleinj@bloomington.in.gov.**

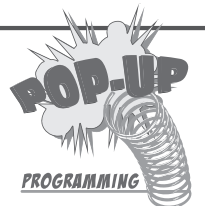


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Follow Bloomington Parks and
Recreation Department on
Facebook, or [btownparks](https://www.instagram.com/btownparks) on
Instagram, to find out where and
when we will hold new "pop-up"
programs in the parks!



SPECIAL EVENTS

Summer Kickoff Celebration

Start your summer off right with a party in Bryan Park!

Friday, May 24

Bryan Park, 1001 S. Henderson St.

Sample the many programs, events, and activities hosted by Bloomington Parks and Recreation this summer.

Schedule of Events:

- 5–8 p.m.—Play Zone, active games and challenges
- 5:30–7:30 p.m.—FREE admission to Bryan Park Pool, Children under age 14 yrs. must be accompanied by a parent to enter the pool.
- 5:30 p.m.—Performance by Kid Kazooey & The Ballroom Roustabouts, storysinging dance music
- 7:15 p.m.—Performance by Cari Ray & The Shaky Legs, country blues

Sponsored by: **Lisa J. Baker, DDS**
"Crown while you wait."



MESSY WASH

Prepare to get messy and dirty with these hands-on wacky, tacky, and gooey activities that are fun for all ages! The best part? No prep time and no cleanup for you! Wear old clothes and get ready for an epic morning of ooey, gooey, sudsy good fun.

Tuesday, July 9
9 a.m.–noon

Bryan Park, 1001 S. Henderson St.—Henderson Shelter

\$5/child
For ages 1–8 yrs. w/parent.

Rain date: July 10, 9 a.m.–noon

For more information,
call 812-349-3700.

Sponsored by:



Saturday, July 20
9–11 a.m.

For ages 5–10 yrs.
\$15/child
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Early bird registration deadline:
Friday, June 28 • \$15

Online registration deadline is
Thursday, July 18 at 5 p.m. • \$20

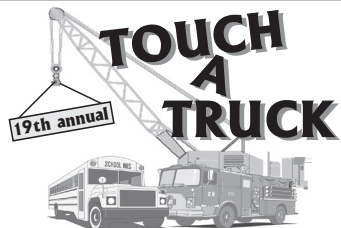
On-site registration will take place until 8:45 a.m. the morning of the event, as space allows.
credit/debit card only • \$25

The triathlon includes a:

- 50-meter swim in Bryan Park Pool
- 1.5-mile cycle
- .5-mile run on the paved path around Bryan Park

There is an information session for athletes and parents at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 18 at Bryan Park Pool.

For more information, contact
Jess Klein at kleinj@bloomington.in.gov.



Give tiny drivers the green light to sit behind the wheel and honk the horn to their little hearts' desire in every type of vehicle imaginable! Get up close and personal with fire trucks, ambulances, buses, bucket trucks, tractors and more at the 19th annual Touch a Truck. Pay an extra \$1 for unlimited rides down a monster truck combo slide. Due to popularity, there may be a line to ride the slide.

For more information, call 812-349-3700.

Wednesday, June 12 • 10 a.m.–2 p.m.
Winslow Sports Complex, 2800 S. Highland Ave.

\$1/person • \$1 for slide
Geared toward ages 1–10 yrs.
Rain date: June 13, 10 a.m.–2 p.m.



Fourth of July Parade



\$25 entry fee • Entries will be accepted from May 1 through June 14, or until 100 entries are received, whichever comes first.

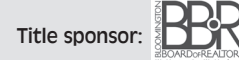
Be a part of one of Bloomington's favorite traditions: The annual Fourth of July Parade! Individuals, organizations, groups, and local businesses are invited to showcase their patriotism and love of the Bloomington community with an entry in the parade.

For parade information or to request an application, contact Bill Ream at 812-349-3748 or reamw@bloomington.in.gov.

9 a.m. Bloomington Community Band on the Courthouse lawn

10 a.m. Fourth of July Parade

11:15 a.m. Parade Awards announced at the reviewing stand



Saturday, August 3 • 1–4 p.m.
\$5 per person • For ages 3–12 yrs. w/parent.
Rev. Ernest D. Butler Park,
812 W. Ninth St.

Take a ride down a hundred-foot slip 'n slide on the best hill in town! Not a fan of slipping and sliding? Find your fun in an overflowing foam pit, and participate in water-themed games and crafts. This event is programmed for children, but parents are encouraged to bring their inner child and join in the fun. Wear a swimsuit to cool off in the hot summer sun, and savor the last days of summer break!

